PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

NINTH SESSION 1941/1116.

Saturday, the 2nd August 1941/18th Karkatakam 1116.

The Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber, at eleven of the clock with Sachivottama Sir C. P Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan-President presiding.

MEMBER SWORN.

The following member took the oath and signed the rolls :

Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai (*Director of Public Health*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Food value of local cured fish.

316. *MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the food value of local cured fish has ever been ascertained ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, whether they will be pleased to pass necessary orders to carry out experiments and find out the food value of the following varieties of fish :—

(i) Prawns (boiled, dried and shelled as exported to Rangoon) ;

(ii) Prawns (raw, dried with skin as exported for sale in Travancore and South Indian markets) ;

(iii) Shark, Seer, Pomfret etc., (salted and dried) ;

(iv) Mackerel (salted and dried, and pilchardised) ; and

(v) Sardine (salted and dried, and pilchardised) ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL (*Ag. Pro-Vice-Chancellor*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) It is considered that this item of work is not necessary as analytical details regarding the food value of fish in general have been recorded in a number of important books on Fisheries.

MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU : പാർട്ട് ക, ഖ, ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ചില പുസ്തകങ്ങളിൽ വിവരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നുപറഞ്ഞു. ആ പുസ്തകത്തിന്റെ പേരു പറയാമോ ?

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DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Sir, the information which applies to other fish applies to prawns also.

MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU: എന്റെ ചോദ്യം ഇവിടെ വയ്യാറാക്കി എടുക്കുന്ന മാതിരിയില്ലല്ലോ ഫിഷിന്റെ ഫുഡ് വാല്യൂ എന്താണെന്നാണ്.

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: It is not expected that the food value of Travancore fish will vary from the food value of fish elsewhere.

In-patients in the Hospitals of Quilon, Kottayam and Alleppey.

317. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of in-patients treated in the District Hospitals of Quilon, Kottayam and Alleppey respectively during the period from Chingom to Medom 1116; and

(*b*) the number of deaths among them?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Surgeon-General*): (*a*) & (*b*) A * statement containing the information is placed on the table.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertallai*): May I know from Government the number of beds available in the Alleppey Hospital?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: About 68, Sir.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know how it is possible to accommodate all the in-patients when only 68 beds are provided?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: When there is overcrowding Sir, the extra patients are accommodated on the floor.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether the member concedes that there is overcrowding in the hospital?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: Yes, certainly Sir.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether there is any provision for additional accommodation at least recommended by the Surgeon General?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: Yes Sir, but not at Government cost.

Sub-Inspectors of Fisheries in Kayankulam and Quilon.

318. * **MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state who were the Sub-Inspectors of Fisheries in charge of the Kayankulam and Quilon Backwater Sections since the year 1092 and what length of their services respectively were spent in those sections?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Fishery Sub-Inspectors who were in charge of the Kayamkulam and Quilon back-water sections from the

**Vide* Appendix I.

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